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These questions should be directed to the source's knowledge of, opinion of or participation in specific situations of this subject. Responses concerning generalities are desirable but secondary to the specifics. Both kinds of responses should be carefully separated and not intermixed.

1. Are the Soviets making any preparations for Civil Defense, if so were you aware of any of the following:
 - (a) Air-raid drills
 - (b) Establishment of Blood Banks, Blood Centers.
 - (c) Recruitment of the population into civil defense organizations.
 - (d) In the recruitment process, what is the Soviet populations attitude toward this?
 - (e) What sort of pressure if any are the Soviets using to interest the population in civil defense?
 - (f) Production of Gas Masks and Fire Fighting Equipment.
 - (g) Distribution of Gas Masks and Fire Fighting Equipment.
 - (h) Construction of Air-raid shelters.
2. What do you know of the following organizations:
 - (a) DOSAAF (All-Union Society for Co-operation with the Army, Air Force, and Navy)
 - (b) MPVO (Local Air Defense)
 - (c) What role do the above organizations have in civil defense?
 - (d) Do you know anything of the organizational structure of these organizations?
 - (e) How are the above organizations set up on the Union, Republic, Kraj or Oblast level?
 - (f) Is DOSAAF successful in obtaining new memberships?
 - (g) Have you any idea of the membership of DOSAAF?
 - (h) To the best of your knowledge are memberships in DOSAAF truly voluntary?
3. What are the Soviets doing for the protection of their installations in case of air raids?
 - (a) Are they building shelters for the protection of the workers?
 - (b) Are Blood Banks, Blood Centers, Red Cross, Red Crescent Societies prevalent in Soviet installations?
 - (c) Do you have any knowledge of plans, instructions for the evacuation of personnel and installations in case of an air-raid?

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4. Is there any over-all national plan for implementation of the Civil Defense organization?
- (a) Is there any evidence of a national plan being put into effect at present?
 - (b) If such a plan exists have you any knowledge of who is responsible for carrying it out?
 - (c) Are the Soviets dividing the emphasis on civil defense establishing priorities to any type of installations or group of workers?

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